

# BASEBALL WILL NEVER END. \* TURF \* FOOTBALL GEORGETOWN'S PROSPECTS. \* ATHLETICS

## STRING OF DEFEATS RAPIDLY GROWING

**Senators' Work Presents Little Change, No Better, No Worse—Faltering in the Field and Weaker at Bat.**

**Patten Takes Bumps Good Naturedly—The Times to Discontinue Its Score Service After Today.**

The Senators are plodding along in the same old rut. Their style of play appears unchanged—no better, no worse.

Case Patten came in for his bumps yesterday and despite the patched up team St. Louis faced him with all looked alike to the sturdy Browns, and base hits fairly rained.

It was reasonable to suppose Patten would win his game, as he is the acknowledged mainstay of the club, but alas and alack, it is the same old story, four straight defeats since the club's return.

Every day dispatches apprise us that this manager has secured so and so and another some one else, yet no such glad tidings greet us at home. Clarke Griffith is now on a still hunt for players and is in Philadelphia bent on that errand. Would it not be advisable for him to come a little farther south? Possibly a few of our "stars" would help him out and their loss would be little felt here.

### For Morality's Sake.

It has ever been the policy of The Times to promote all that is pure and healthy in sports, and in accordance with this policy it has devoted unlimited space to sports, and baseball in particular. Furthermore, at a heavy expense, The Times subscribed to a baseball news service, whereby the local fans could receive the scores of all games in the American League, by innings, the returns being attractively displayed on a large blackboard on the Tenth Street side of the building.

Upon the team's return home, this service was still continued, enabling those prevented from attending the park to watch the game at second hand. Of late, the crowds have dwindled to a mere handful of people, and when defeat seems inevitable, with fierce muttering it vanishes entirely. Yesterday afternoon twenty-five faithful dyed-in-the-wool fans watched the score with bated breath. A gleam of hope was written plainly on the face of each and every one. Then came the fifth inning, that awful fifth. Then this crowd melted like a five cent piece of ice on an August day, hurriedly fleeing to the heads of the poor unconscious and struggling Senators. Since The Times also has the morals of its readers at heart, it deems it advisable to remove temptation from the rosters' path, and in consequence, after today this service will be discontinued.

### Race Close and Exciting.

Each club in the league seems to be having its turn at leading the procession, Boston sliding in ahead of Chicago this week. That the race is exceedingly close is shown by the fact that although the White Sox did not play Tuesday they dropped from first to third, being passed by both Boston and St. Louis. In fact, Chicago nearly dropped to fourth place, as Philadelphia, by winning, came within three points of the Comiskey aggregation. Not in the history of the American League has the race been so exciting before. Last year, when three clubs were rather close together, the race was referred to as being unusual, but it was nothing to that of today when only fifteen points cover the first four clubs and only thirty points separate the first from the fifth, while the sixth and seventh clubs are within easy call. There is only one club in the entire outfit which seems to have a safe hold on its present position, and that is Washington.

### Coaching Annoys a Few.

There are not a few who believe that the game of baseball would be improved if the coaches were called in from the lines and the base runners placed on their own responsibility.

Of course, there are many others who argue that coaching tends to enliven the game, which might otherwise become dull and prosaic.

There is merit in both propositions. There is coaching and coaching.

There is the man who stands on the line and conducts himself like a wild Indian while directing his remarks to the opposing pitcher with a view to unnerving the latter. There is the more subdued individual who cautions the base runner and prompts him on his way around the circuit.

The original intention of coaching was to aid the runner. Too frequently, instead of being an assistance, the coach is a detriment and confuses rather than aids. Coaching, from being a quiet and dignified adjunct of the game, has come to be a noisy babel of voices, in which not only the coach but the members of the team and a large part of the audience is heard.

No one expects a ball game to partake of the quietness of a Quaker meeting, nor yet are they prepared to see the game invested with the "hot time" of the lower regions.

### A HIGH FLYER!

VIENNA, June 5.—Dr. Valentine, of the Vienna Aero Club, made a new world's record for height of ascension yesterday. He reached an altitude of 22,000 feet in his balloon Jupiter.

## REMEMBER THE BOYS ON JULY THE FOURTH

To the Public:

Acting upon the suggestion of R. M. Lerner, a thirty-third degree baseball fan, the sporting editors of the Washington daily newspapers will undertake to give the orphans and as many other poor boys of Washington as possible a good time on the Fourth of July. The plan is to send as many boys of the several orphan homes and as many outside of these institutions as the fund will permit to the morning game of baseball on July 4 between the Washington and Cleveland teams at American League Park. Further than this it is proposed to supply each boy with a bag of peanuts or popcorn and let him have all the lemonade at the grounds he may wish. The suggestion of Mr. Lerner has met the approval of the sporting writers of this city, as well as very many citizens of Washington. At a meeting held June 1 it was decided to solicit contributions, small and large, from the general public. These sums may be sent to any one of the three daily newspapers of Washington, addressed to the "Boys' Baseball Fund," and will be duly acknowledged through the columns of the paper receiving such subscription. Every cent of the fund will be expended for the pleasure of the poor boys of Washington. They will be carried to and from the grounds at the expense of the fund, and their little outing shall be entirely free of any expense to them.

To start the ball rolling, we ask that the generous citizens send in their contributions as soon as possible, so that the committee will be able to make arrangements for the care of the boys. The greater the fund the larger the number of boys who will be given a Fourth of July outing at America's greatest game—baseball.

SPORTING EDITORS.

The Times acknowledges the following contributions to "The Boys' Baseball Fund":

Previously acknowledged.....\$30.25  
F. E. D. D. 1.00  
W. E. R. 1.00  
W. S. O. B. 1.00  
J. W. A. 1.00  
A. C. H. 1.00  
D. J. Q. 1.00  
F. A. H. 1.00  
S. E. T. 1.00  
Total.....\$39.75

Of the amount contributed to this fund, \$7.50 was subscribed by the Washington Times chapel.

## A ROOTER'S SUGGESTION FOR SMALL BOYS' BENEFIT

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1903.

Sporting Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir: As a contributor to the fund for the orphan boys' outing on July 4, to the baseball game, I desire to ask you to reconsider your determination to send the little fellows out to the Washington game. I think that we should have some consideration for the boys if we are going to fail upon them the penalty of seeing the Washington Baseball Club play. Why not send them down the river under the guidance of competent people, where they can enjoy themselves to their hearts' content? I would be willing to give another dollar if we can flag the baseball project in favor of the river plan. A DISGUSTED ROOTER.

## Information for Fishermen

Owing to the cloudy condition of the Potomac practically no fishing is done. Yesterday, by special permission, several Georgetowners were allowed to fish in the receiving reservoir on the Conduit Road, near the District line, where good sport was enjoyed, though no big catches made.

Local fishing records were broken yesterday by John Buscher and George W. Baxter, of the Postoffice Department. After fishing off the flats to the west of the Long Bridge for an hour without a bite, using minnows and soft shell crab for bait, they procured a dozen and a half small frogs, and in less than an hour they had caught eleven catfish, seven of which weighed in the aggregate twenty-three pounds—two weighing over four pounds each; one eel measuring twenty-eight inches in length and as big around as a man's wrist, and one big-mouth bass weighing slightly under two pounds.

When their bait was exhausted Baxter and Buscher returned to Washington, the envy of the fishermen without luck who saw them, and proceeded to have their fish weighed and measured by and before reputable persons in order to be able to boast of their achievement.

Condition of water—Great Falls—Temperature, 70; condition, 11. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 70; condition at north connection, 9; condition at south connection, 5. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 70; condition at affluent gatehouse, 2; condition at effluent gatehouse, 2. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at affluent, 3; condition at effluent, 30.

## FORRESTER HOTEL DENIES IT.

"The cats were thrown from window of Bensinger Flats, 214-216 John Marshall Place, and not from Hotel Forrester."

HOTEL FORRESTER.  
William H. Wilson, who was sent to jail for ninety days Wednesday for hurling two fighting cats from the window of his room told the court that the Forrester Hotel was the scene of the trouble. The foregoing communication was received by The Times this morning.

## BROWNS TAKE KINDLY TO PATTEN'S CURVES

St. Louis Hammered Blonde Twirler at Will—Score, 9 to 1.

St. Louis, 9; Washington, 1.

Sudhoff proved a complete puzzle to the Predators all the way through yesterday afternoon, while his team mates and himself alighted upon Case Patten's delivery and sorely punctured his record as a pitcher. These few lines tell the sad, sad story. The St. Louis team made its initial bow to a Washington audience, and so well pleased was it with the reception accorded and the good thing Tom Loftus set before it in the pitching line, that it has decided to remain for two more games, one each today and tomorrow.

A shower of base hits by the Browns, an even dozen in all, and a fast fielding game by that patched-up team, coupled with the Senators' ragged fielding and abortive efforts at the bat is responsible for the fat score rolled up by the men from the Mound City.

Four hits, two two-baggers by Deleahanty, and a single each by Carey and Moran, is the sum total of the Senators' stick work.

Rather discouraging, this, when it is taken into consideration that this is now a daily occurrence. The score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Selbach, I. F.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, C. F.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Deleahanty, R. F.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Carey, 1b.	4	0	1	8	1	0
Moran, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Robinson, 2b.	2	0	0	0	5	0
Clarke, C.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Patten, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	4	24	12	3

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, I. F.	5	0	0	3	0	1
Friel, C. F.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Wallace, ss.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Anderson, R. F.	4	1	1	0	0	0
McCormick, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Padden, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Sugden, 1b.	4	1	2	11	0	0
Kahoe, C.	3	1	0	6	1	0
Sudhoff, p.	4	3	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	36	9	12	28	10	1

Washington, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

St. Louis.....0 0 0 1 6 1 0 1 x—9

First base by errors—Washington, 1; St. Louis, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 8. First base on balls—0; Patten, 3; off Sudhoff, 3. Struck out—By Patten, 5; by Sudhoff, 6. Three-base hit—Friel. Two-base hits—Deleahanty, 2. Sacrifice hit—Robinson. Stolen bases—Anderson and McCormick. Double plays—Robinson to Moran to Carey; McCormick to Padden to Sugden. Wild pitch—Patten. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

## OFF THE BAT.

Moran's first hit!

When will it end?

Burkett's eye failed him.

It happened in the fifth.

Six Senators failed to get a hit!

Strike outs—Sudhoff, 6; Patten, 6.

Sugden plays a lively game at first.

Bill Clarke's wing was not in shape.

After Ryan had reached third, Sheridan called foul.

Sudhoff tore off three hits; Wallace ripped out three.

Robinson needs a decided bracer. Both at bat and at field.

By booting Friel's hit to the clubhouse Del gave him a threesacker.

Padden's visit to Chicago resulted in the loss of his moustache. Was it the wind?

## CLARKE GRIFFITH NEEDS A FEW NEW PLAYERS

Griffith's men fielded like a group of sandloters yesterday, and in consequence lost to Cleveland, 6-3. Griffith is looking for new players. Attendance, 1,530.

Cleveland.....120020100—6 9 0  
New York.....000100000—3 7 5  
Batteries—Moore and Abbott; Chesbro and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

## WADDELL BRINGS HIS HONEYMOON TO AN END

Detroit won out from the Athletics yesterday through Mullin's fine pitching. Attendance, 7,807.

Detroit.....100000401—6 9 1  
Philadelphia.....000100000—4 8 1  
Batteries—Waddell and Schreck; Mullin and McGuire. Umpires—Hassett and Carruthers.

## BEANEATERS TRIM THE WHITE SOX HANDILY

Chicago was easy for Boston yesterday. Dunkle was hit hard at timely intervals. Attendance, 4,737.

Boston.....14010112x—10 10 2  
Chicago.....000210000—3 7 5  
Batteries—Winder and Criger; Dunkle and McFarland. Umpire—Connolly.

## CHILDREN'S EXCURSIONS TO CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Commencing tomorrow, June 6, the Chesapeake Beach Railway will open its children's day excursions to Chesapeake Beach on Saturdays, at the usual rate of 25 cents for old and young. An excellent schedule is in effect, and everything possible will be done for the comfort and pleasure of the women and children who go on these excursions. No doubt thousands of people will avail themselves of this excursion every week. The schedule will be found in the railroad column of this issue of The Times.

## STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

### AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston.....	23	15	.605
St. Louis.....	20	14	.588
Philadelphia.....	22	17	.565
Chicago.....	16	26	.386
Cleveland.....	18	16	.529
Detroit.....	18	19	.487
New York.....	15	22	.405
WASHINGTON.....	10	27	.270

### NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago.....	20	12	.614
New York.....	27	13	.675
Pittsburg.....	21	15	.583
Brooklyn.....	21	20	.512
Boston.....	17	21	.448
Cincinnati.....	18	22	.450
Philadelphia.....	11	28	.282
St. Louis.....	12	31	.279

## RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

### AMERICAN.

St. Louis, 9; Washington, 1.  
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 4.  
Cleveland, 6; New York, 3.  
Boston, 10; Chicago, 3.

### NATIONAL.

Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 0.  
New York, 9; Chicago, 1.  
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2.  
Cincinnati-Philadelphia—Rain.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

### AMERICAN.

St. Louis at Washington.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.

### NATIONAL.

Boston at Pittsburg.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
New York at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

## HENO WINS EASILY FROM AFRICAIDER

## Major Daingerfield Runs a Poor Third in Rich Race.

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There were four horses entered for the Standard. Of this number three—Heno, Africaider, and Major Daingerfield—represented \$75,000. Heno, two years ago, was sold to Clarence Mackay for \$20,000. Delmel & Dwyer, owners of Africaider, refused \$30,000 for the colt six weeks ago. Major Daingerfield was recently purchased for \$25,000. The other contestant, Sunshower, has a value only to her owner, Jere Dunn.

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All the horses met on even terms and carried weight for age. Africaider and Heno set a terrific pace for a mile and a half journey and alternated in the lead at various stages. At the end of a mile they were head and head.

They continued in company until the turn for home, where Africaider weakened and Heno went on alone, winning by three lengths, in the track's record time of 2:38.

Africaider stopped badly in the last furlong, but managed to hang on to second place long enough to beat Major Daingerfield out by a head.

## CONDUCTOR ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FORGERY

On a charge of forgery, William H. Wilson, a conductor of the Capital Traction Company, was arrested by Detectives Cornell and O'Brien yesterday, on complaint of the police authorities of York, Pa. He is said to have forged several notes in that city, aggregating \$190. After his arrest at his home, 460 M Street southwest, he was turned over to Detective Charles White, of York, and the two departed this afternoon for the Pennsylvania town. He admits his guilt.

The stage presented a pretty scene. In the first row were the graduates, ten young girls dressed in white, each carrying a large bunch of red carnations and one young man—Huntington (W. Va.) Herald.

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## LACK OF FUNDS MAY BAR YANKEE RIFLE TEAM

Money Needed to Send Marksmen Abroad to Shoot.

The possibility that lack of funds would prevent an American rifle team going to Europe in July to shoot for the Palma Trophy, an American prize held for many years by American riflemen, has stirred the friends of good marksmanship to action, but with the utmost efforts only half the necessary sum has been raised. The Government gave its approval to the plan to send a team across the water to recover the trophy, but no money was appropriated. If an American team does not go this country will be about the only one of importance in the world that will not be represented. The best marksmen of seven countries, and possibly nine countries, will be there, and this year's competition will be the most important rifle contest ever held.

Since the Palma trophy was made, at a cost of \$8,000, raised by subscription in the year of the Centennial Exhibition, it has been the special prize sought by riflemen everywhere. England has had the trophy only a short time, her team having won it last year over the American and Canadian teams. The Americans lost the trophy by only 12 points out of a possible total of 1,800 points.

Three weeks ago the best shots in America competed for the honor of a place on the team to go abroad. These were successful:

Capt. H. M. Bell, of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. Y.; Lieut. K. K. V. Casey, Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. N. Y.; Private George Cook, First Regiment, D. C.; Private S. S. Wetherald, First Regiment, D. C.; Lieut. Thomas Holcomb, United States Marine Corps; Corporal B. Winder, Sixth Regiment, N. G. of Ohio; Capt. W. B. Martin, N. G. N. Y.; Sergeant J. H. Keogh, Sixth Regiment, N. G. of Massachusetts; Lieut. A. E. Wells, Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. N. Y.; Private H. H. Lozano, Sixth Regiment, N. G. of Pennsylvania; Sergeant George Day, Seventy-first New York, and Corporal W. B. Short, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y. Col. L. C. Bruce was selected as captain of the team and Lieut. A. A. Jones was chosen secretary.

Since then there has been a continual effort to raise the needed funds, but so far only a little more than \$4,000 has been obtained. This is just half what is needed.

Colonel Bruce and others are doing all they can to raise the funds, and are hopeful that those interested in American marksmanship will help them out.

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